



Mine rescue teams arriving in the early morning hours to prepare for the Mine Emergency Rescue Drill (MERD)





OMSL Barbourville team resting after working underground in the MERD exercise





Overall view from the emergency command center to the underground mine site





OMSL officials prepare for a family briefing at the Emergency Management command vehicle





OMSL Madisonville mine rescue team after MERD exercise





Secretary Teresa Hill underground during MERD exercise





Date	Time	Initials
4-26-07	5:00	EB
4-26-07	6:00	AM
4-26-07	12:01 PM	JR

Secretary Hill discussing the importance of mine rescue training with OMSL Executive Director Johnny Greene at mine opening





Command center officials formulating strategy and directing mine rescue teams





Mine rescue teams working underground



OMSL mine rescue team preparing to go underground

